

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 1 as follows:*

On the other hand, the electrodes 33 of the longitudinal coupled mode type ~~longitudinal coupled mode type~~ surface acoustic wave filter 101 are formed of Al, Al-Cu, or the like, which is a common electrode material that is not durable to power as shown in FIG. 17(d).

*Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 12 as follows:*

Since the surface acoustic wave filter has an insufficient power durability, it has hitherto been made of the above described power durable material. This also applies to the conventional configuration shown in FIG. 27 in which the longitudinal coupled mode type ~~longitudinal coupled mode type~~ surface acoustic wave filter 101 and the surface acoustic wave resonator 116 are cascaded together. Electrode fingers and bus bars in various portions are made of a power durable material.